



# Community Health Status Indicators



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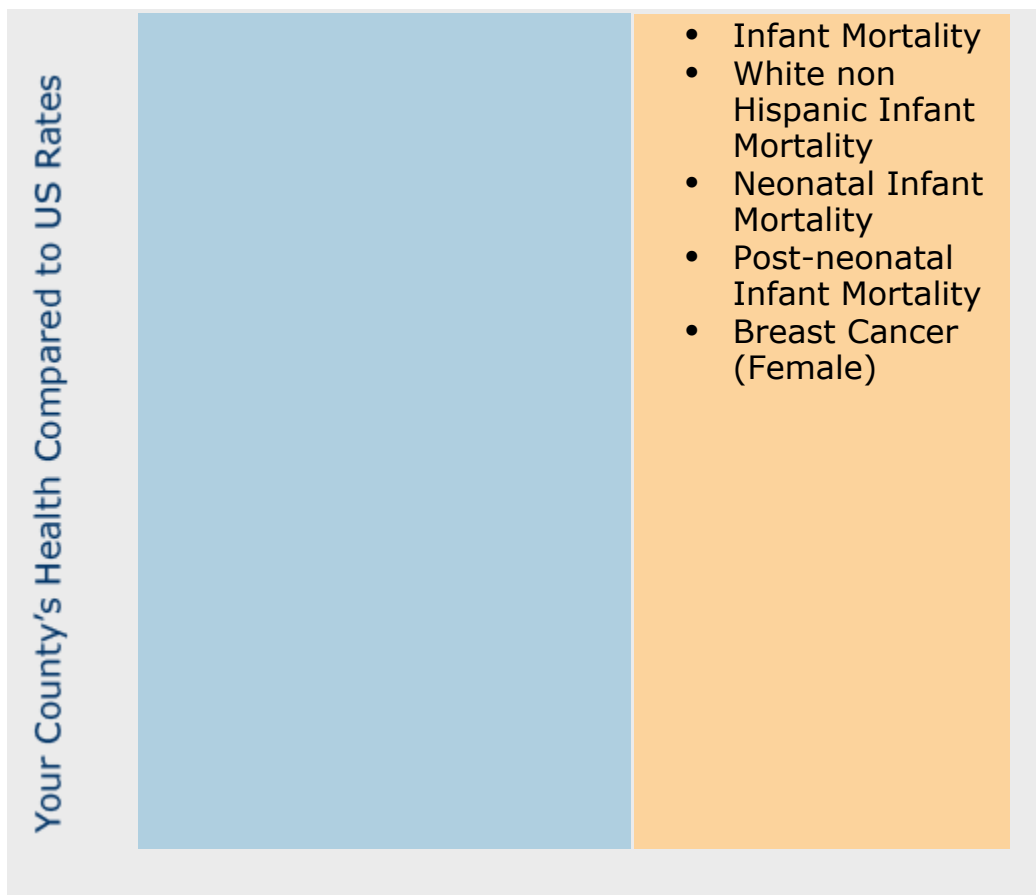
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### Relative Health Importance: Washington County, IN

 Indicates a status favorable to peer county median value

 Indicates that a closer look and perhaps reduction to the percent or rate may be needed. Blank indicates no comparison.

Your Health Status Compared to Peers		
	UNFAVORABLE	FAVORABLE
UNFAVORABLE	<div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Premature Births (&lt;37 weeks)</li><li>• Births to Women under 18</li><li>• No Care in First Trimester</li><li>• Coronary Heart Disease</li><li>• Stroke</li><li>• Suicide</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Colon Cancer</li><li>• Lung Cancer</li><li>• Motor Vehicle Injuries</li></ul>
FAVORABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very Low Birth Wt. (&lt;1500 g)</li><li>• Births to Women age 40-54</li><li>• Unintentional Injury</li></ul>	<div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Low Birth Wt. (&lt;2500 g)</li><li>• Births to Unmarried Women</li></ul>



The Relative Health Importance table creates four categories of relative concern by simply comparing a county to its peers and to the U.S.

A county's indicators in the Unfavorable/Unfavorable Quadrant (🔍) are higher than the U.S. and its peers and may warrant more attention. Conversely, indicators in the Favorable/Favorable Quadrant (🍏) of the table compare favorably to both peers and the U.S. The other boxes represent intermediate levels of health where a county's rate is higher than either its peers or the U.S., but not both.

Source: **Measures of Birth and Death data tables**

Methodology: Studnicki, J. et al. (1997). *Community health report card: Comprehensive Assessment for Tracking Community Health (CATCH), Best Practices and Benchmarking in Healthcare*, Vol 2(5), 196-207.